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To the Training Program Director and Associate Training Program Director,

This letter is to inform you of the nominal price increase for the <u>ASH Fundamentals for</u> <u>Hematology Fellows</u> (FHF) program, for the 2023-2024 fellowship year.

The FHF program provides a cost-effective way for trainees enrolled in hematology-related fellowship programs to gain access to the Society's products and services. Currently the program includes:

- ASH Associate membership. Benefits of membership include subscriptions to ASH's various publications, including *Blood*, *The Hematologist*, and *Hematology*, the ASH Education Program. Associate members are also eligible to apply for ASH awards and have access to other member-only services, such as Consult a Colleague. <u>View additional member benefits</u>.
- One complimentary ASH meeting registration per year, including the ASH annual meeting (or access to recorded sessions for one ASH meeting).
- Online access to the most recent edition of the *ASH Self-Assessment Program (ASH-SAP)*, which includes more than 250 case-based multiple-choice questions grouped into six themed tests. <u>*ASH-SAP*</u> tests combine to offer up to 75 continuing medical education (CME) and American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points.
- Discounted price for the <u>ASH Hematology In-Service Exam</u>.
- New in 2022: Access to the <u>ASH Hematology Review Series</u> (HRS).

Effective May 2023, in preparation for the 2023-2024 fellowship year, the FHF program price will total \$175 per fellow.

As noted in the benefits listed above, the FHF program will also include the coveted <u>ASH</u> <u>Hematology Review Series</u> (HRS). The HRS is designed for fellows preparing to take the internal medicine hematology certification exam or those desiring a comprehensive update of hematology standards of care. This series provides a free review of hematology patterned after the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Certification Examination Blueprint.

After a successful two years of piloting this series to assist fellows preparing for the hematology board exam during the COVID-19 pandemic, ASH will continue offering the resource to trainee members as a part of FHF. Outside of FHF, HRS will cost a nominal fee of \$50 for associate members beginning July 1, 2022.

The new price for FHF will take effect May 2023 in preparation for the 2023-2024 fellowship year. We wanted to make you aware of this prince change well in advance for budget considerations.

Thank you for your continued participation and collaboration.

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